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Executive Profile

Dr John Morrison is a Senior Research Consultant at the University of Stellenbosch Business School (USB), specialising in project management, research methodology and research coaching. Dr Morrison holds a PhD and MBA in addition to his BSc Eng from Stellenbosch University. He has served as editor of USB Leaders' Lab, and at present acts as research consultant to MBA students, while lecturing in Research Methodology.

Before joining academia, he was employed by the Small Business Development Corporation/Business Partners and as an engineer and project manager in the weapons manufacturing industry in South Africa.

In addition to his academic career, Dr Morrison consults in project management, management accounting and financial modelling in the SME environment. He also serves as a member of the Editorial Board of the South African Journal of Business Management.

Education

Year	Degree	Field of Study	University	Country
2005	PhD	Business Management & Administration	Stellenbosch University	South Africa
1992	MBA	Management	Stellenbosch University	South Africa
1977	BSc Eng	Engineering	Stellenbosch University	South Africa

Membership of professional and scientific organisations

Organisation
Member of the Editorial Board of the South African Journal of Business Management

Academic and Professional Experience

Commencement date	End date	Position	Institution	Country
2009/01/01	To date	Research consultant to MBA students Lecturer Research Methodology	University of Stellenbosch Business School	South Africa
2009/01/01	To date	Academic Editor of USB Leaders' Lab	University of Stellenbosch Business School	South Africa
2007/01/01	2008/12/31	Part-time Academic Editor USB Leaders' Lab	University of Stellenbosch Business School	South Africa
2001/01/01	2007/12/31	Part-time lecturer & consultant	University of Stellenbosch Business School	South Africa
1991	2001	Support Services Manager	Small Business Development Corporation/Business Partners	South Africa
1987	1989	Flight Test Manager	Denel	South Africa
1977	1987	Project Engineer/Project Manager	Armcor	South Africa

Research Book/Journal Title	Authors	Publication	Publication Date
Conference Paper			
Supervisor or superhuman: Contrasting views and implications for researcher development	Albertyn, R, Van Coller-Peter, S & Morrison, J	Higher Education Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands	2016
The changing face of research education and postgraduate	Albertyn, R, Van Coller-Peter, S &	5th Biennial Conference on Research into Postgraduate Supervision,	2015

supervision: Aligning student and supervisor perspectives of challenges	Morrison, JM	Stellenbosch, South Africa, SU Centre for Higher and Adult Education	
Journal Article			
Strategies, practices and skills for competitiveness in the digital economy - A perspective on large companies in South Africa	Craffert, L, Ungerer, M, Visser, K, Morrison, JM & Claassen, W	Research Report	2013
Students with disabilities in higher education	Morrison, JM, Cilliers, C & Brand, H	<i>Acta Academica</i> , 41(3)	2009
The impact of organizational culture on project management in matrix organizations	Morrison, JM, Brown, C & Smit, E	<i>South African Journal of Business Management</i> , December	2008
A supportive organisational culture for project management in matrix organisations: A theoretical perspective	Morrison, JM, Brown, C & Smit, E	<i>South African Journal of Business Management</i> , December	2006
Assessing the impact of student counselling service centres in tertiary education institutions: How should it be approached?	Morrison, JM, Cilliers, C & Brand, H	<i>South African Journal of Higher Education</i> , December	2006
Project management effectiveness as a construct: A conceptual study	Morrison, JM & Brown, C	<i>South African Journal of Business Management</i> , December	2004
A contribution to scientific knowledge	Morrison, JM	<i>University of Stellenbosch Business School Working Paper Series</i> , 2003	2003